



GCE Geography bulletin

January 2019

Happy New Year! I hope you find this newsletter useful as you plan for the remainder of this academic year. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Erin

Independent investigation submissions

All four Awarding Organisations in England and Wales have worked together to produce a report that reflects on the best practice seen in 2018 as well as some of the most valuable lessons learnt. Please read this document carefully – it can be found on the open website stored under 'All Course Materials' in the 'Independent investigation Guidance' section.

You will be able to submit the marks awarded to each student for their A Level Independent Investigation via the secure website after March 10th 2019. All sample material and relevant paperwork will need to arrive with the moderator no later than 29th of March 2019.

Each investigation in the sample should be accompanied by the three sections of the Independent Investigation Form. These are available on the open website.

- | | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Section 1 | Candidate / Teacher Authentication |
| Section 2 | Independent Investigation Proposal |
| Section 3 | Investigation Mark Sheet |

You will find further amplification of these instructions in the document 'Submitting the Independent Investigation' which is available on the open website under the 'All Course Materials' tab on the homepage.

New resources

On the open website homepage, under the 'All Course Materials' tab you will find a 'Training Materials' heading. Here you will find all CPD material from the November meetings. Principal Moderator commentary to accompany the NEA exemplar section in the CPD pack is available on the secure website.

The [Online Exam Review](#) (OER) is a collection of interactive units that bring together a number of elements from the 2018 examination series. The site allows you to access general data concerning paper performance, exam questions, marking schemes and examiner comments and will lead you through a review of selected exam questions. To assist you in reflecting on last summer's examinations, files for all three Components of the A level course are available to view. Please ensure that you read the instructions on the homepage and view the documents with Adobe Acrobat DC.

Centre maps enable you to locate schools teaching Eduqas Geography across the country. Being included on the map will help you establish local networks and contact other schools. In order to access the map you will need to give your consent for your data to be used for this purpose. Please complete the questionnaire accessed via the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1cmRoSElCoYtcPx4hDYvJK95MAlePEpQVBb1H6UcNCv8>

upcoming events

Please join us at the Geographical Association Annual Conference held in Manchester between 9th and 11th of April. Eduqas will be sponsoring two events at the Conference and members of our team will be available on the Eduqas stand throughout.

Next bulletin

The next issue will be sent out in April. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch with me.

ERIN ROBERTS – Subject Officer - 029 2026 5158
GCEGeography@eduqas.co.uk